

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace Paragraphs [0001] through [0003] with the following amended paragraphs. All amendments are shown with deleted text strikethrough or double bracketed and new text underlined.

CROSS- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] The following co-pending and co-assigned applications contain[[s]] related information and [[is]] are hereby incorporated by reference:

[0002] Serial No. 09/707,875 (Attorney Docket N [[O]]o. 1059-CA (2836-P116US)), entitled "DIGITAL TONE CONTROLS AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME", by inventors Rao, Gangishetti and Dokic, filed November 7, 2000, currently pending; and

[0003] Serial No. 09/778,229 (Attorney Docket No. 1068-CA (2836-P122US)), entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRANSMITTING BURSTY-ASYNCHRONOUS DATA OVER A SYNCHRONOUS LINK" [[BY]] by Dokic, Joshi, Mesarovic and Rao, filed January February 6, 2001, currently pending.